

## **DECLARATION OF INVENTOR FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **Method and Apparatus for Differentiating Articles in a Product Stream.**

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information known to me to be material to patentability defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations §1.56.

### **PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATIONS:**

I hereby state that no applications for foreign patents or inventor's certificates have been filed prior to the date of execution of this declaration.

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